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City uses hidden cameras to stop illegal dumping

The City of Shreveport is cracking down on illegal dumping and now hidden cameras are being used to catch violators in the act.

Cameras are being used throughout the city as part of the litter abatement and beautification campaign. Video footage will be used as evidence to bring perpetrators to justice.

"We want citizens to know that we are serious about cleaning up this city and we want violators to know that we are watching," said Mayor Ollie Tyler.

Mayor Tyler launched a litter abatement and beautification campaign earlier this year. The motto is *Don't be trashy, keep it classy. Shreveport is home!*

Shreveport Police Department will be proactively seeking out those who violate litter laws and working with neighbors all across our city to clean up Shreveport. SPD recently cited a local man for littering after he allegedly dumped a large amount of trash near the Eden Gardens neighborhood.

Those who choose to litter, illegally dump, or violate any of the ordinances intended to keep Shreveport clean will face the consequences.

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